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Dear Sir.

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on 28 July 2003, Applicants elect Invention I, as set forth in the restriction requirement, corresponding to claims 1-13, 16-36, and 40-43 for further examination. The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would expedite or aid in the prosecution of this application.

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